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#### **PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DEPARTMENT**

JAMES P. PERRON, Mayor

21 November 1994

Mr. George Bucklen Hermaseal P. O. Box 280 Elkhart, In. 46515

Dear Mr. Bucklen,

This letter is being written in response to your request regarding charges for the Air Stripping facility at the North Main Street Well Field.

The billable items that are associated with the air stripping facility include the following:

#### Personnel

Daily rounds
Maintenance (preventive and corrective)
Sample collection (VOC's)
Administrative (reports for IDEM/EPA; data review)
Operations staff (activities related to air stripper)

### Analytical

Interceptor/Production wells (contaminated) - VOC's Influent/Effluent to Air Stripping Towers (3 towers) - VOC's Chlorine Residual (reagent cost)
Total Coliform (1/interceptor well/month)
Water Quality parameters (pH, temperature, turbidity, Fe, Mn)

### • Maintenance

Materials for preventive and corrective maintenance

# Energy

Air Stripping Towers (3) Interceptor wells (2)

## • Chemicals (Chlorine)



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Since the electricity costs for Interceptor Wells #1 and #2 were included in the cost of service for the rate case, those charges will not be billed to the Respondents. However, all other associated costs (interceptor wells and air stripping facility) will be billed to the Respondents. These are costs that the City would not have otherwise incurred had the well field not been contaminated.

If you have any other questions regarding the reimbursement costs for the air stripping facility and interceptor wells, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Marie A. Davis Superintendent

cc: Gary Gilot, PWU Director

Deborah Orr, EPA, Project Manager